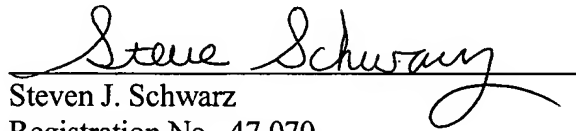


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-16, 19, 22, and 24-33 are currently pending in this application. Examination on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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